

NEW YORK STATE DAIRY DISTRICTS IN STATE OF SIEGE

Roads are Picketed by Farmers and Patrolled by Deputy Sheriffs.

CLASHES ARE FREQUENT

Meanwhile New York City and Other Big Towns Have Milk Famines.

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—The New York state farmers tightened their grip on the milk supply today and caused a further reduction in the quantity supplied to this city. The farmers are holding back the product of their dairies to compel the big distributors here to pay higher prices. The milk war which originated with the organization of the Dairywomen's League has spread throughout the state. Reports from all parts of New York tell of the thousands of gallons of milk spilled in combat between the distributors and the employees of the dairies. The picketing of cross roads in dairy districts, farmers held up and beaten and the establishment of cheese manufacturing to dispose of the surplus resulting from withholding the New York city supply.

Twenty deputies have been sworn in in Dutchess county to prevent roads of farmers upon their neighbors to compel them to hold back their product. This followed an attack on one man who was severely beaten while the deputy sheriff who accompanied him was held prisoner tied to a tree.

Milked farmers are reported to be controlling roads in several counties up state seizing milk and dumping it. In some places farmers are contributing funds to build co-operative creameries.

Large Confirmation Held at Monongah

Over three hundred Catholic children of Monongah and vicinity received the holy sacrament of confirmation Sunday at the hands of Right Reverend P. J. Donahue, bishop of the diocese, assisted by Father Louis Maguire, pastor of the Monongah church and Father Lawrence Michalski, also of Monongah. Father A. Boutou of Fairmont attended the ceremonies and assisted in preparing the children for the rite.

Low and Solemn High mass were said in preparation for the occasion and large street parades were held by the parents of the children as well as the children themselves. The Monongah Polish band headed one of the processions which the Italian Vittorio Emanuel lodge spent many hours getting in readiness. Confirmation services started at two o'clock in the afternoon, after which Bishop Donahue left for Wheeling, the bishopric headquarters for this diocese.

CAR RECOVERED

The Ford car stolen from S. E. James Sunday night was recovered last night by Policeman Tom Ford, who in his wanderings about the city ran into it in a dark alley near Mr. James' home. The car had evidently been borrowed for a joy ride.

City Hall Notes

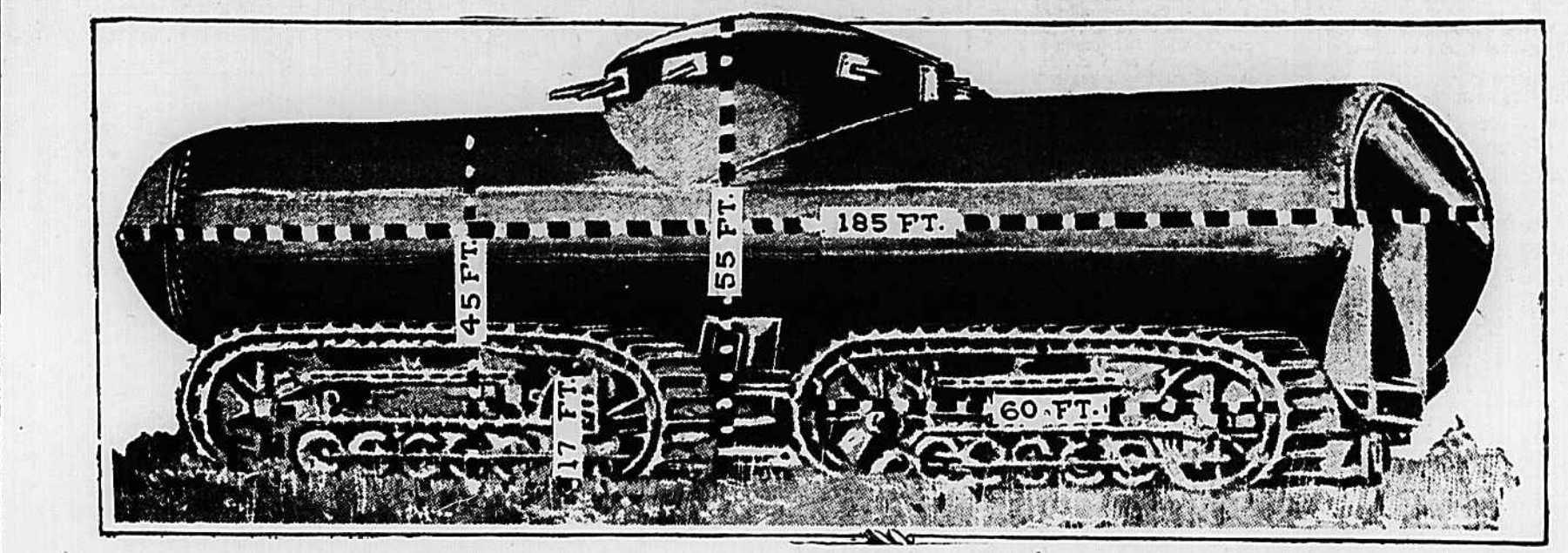
Since the publication of the arrest and fining of a resident of the city who installed the electrical wiring in his own home without a permit from the city electrical engineer, there have been dozens of requests received at the city clerk's office. Hereafter the city means to arrest every man who puts in any permanent wiring without a permit.

The work of grading and making preparations for the concrete work has been completed on Seventh street and sand is being hauled for the finishing touches to the road. Ernie McCoy, who has a new three-ton truck in which he hauls sand for the city, promises to get everything ready for mixing the concrete in record time also.

The work on Fifth street and Fairmont avenue in which the traction company has been digging to look after a source of water has been finished. The course of the water has been diverted and the repaving of the street will commence as soon as the concrete can be re-laid. The water comes from an old spring under the ground at a point just in front of the New-comer garage.

At least one thing in their favor is that all the commissioners at the City Hall are baseball fans. They know to the fraction of a point just how far Brooklyn is ahead of Philadelphia; just how long it will take this team to overtake that team, etc. They have voted formally to set aside the greater part of next week to watch the electrical player board and will give all the police reserve necessary to care for the crowds watching the board.

FIRST ACTUAL PHOTOGRAPH OF BRITISH "TANK"



THE FIGURES SHOWING THE DIMENSIONS OF THIS MONSTER DEATH ENGINE WERE PLACED ON THE PHOTOGRAPH BY AN ARTIST AND EMPHASIZE THE SIZE OF THE "TANK." A SOLDIER, STANDING BESIDE THE "TANK" COULD REACH ONLY HALF WAY UP THE CATERPILLAR TREAD MILL. THE "TANKS" ARE MADE IN ENGLAND FROM SIMPLE FARM TRACTORS MANUFACTURED IN THE UNITED STATES.

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 1.—(By Mail)—I am sending you the first actual photograph of the great British "tank" to arrive on this side of the Atlantic! This amazing war engine is mightier and more terrible than any cable descriptions have led readers in Canada or the United States to believe. Tanks such as that in the picture are equipped with four great tread-mill devices, which turn on sets of giant cogwheels. The treads are held taut by 20 solid rollers, five for each tread, and the bulk of the weight is born by these rollers.

The purpose of the eight 15-foot cogwheels is to lay a revolving track for the rollers, so that in effect they run on a self-laying railway, which is gathered up and relaid continually as the machine advances.

The treads are ten feet wide and twenty feet apart, so the tank's total width is 40 feet. As its height is about 45 feet, the tank is practically non-capable.

The treadmills, from top to bottom, are 17 feet over all.

The tank itself is 185 feet long. Some tanks are said to be over 200 feet in length.

Each tread mill covers about 60 feet. This great length enables the tank to leap practically any trench ever built. As long as the front of the treadmill can reach the further side of the trench before the rear part of the front tread runs off, the machine will not dip.

In the center, above the tank, extends a rigid turret, from the apertures of which extend eight Lewis machine guns. Their muzzles are about 50 feet above the ground; the turret itself just about ten feet above the top of the tank, making the total height of the machine some 55 feet!

MACKENSEN GIVES UP 2 STRONGHOLDS

Troops of the Central Powers on Danube in Very Grave Danger.

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Oct. 3.—Field Marshal von Mackensen who commands the forces of the central allies operating against Rumanians and Russians in the province of Dobruja has ordered the evacuation of the Danube fortresses in Siliustria and Turtukal, recently captured by the Teutons Bulgarian-Turkish forces, says a dispatch from Rome to the wireless press.

The reason given for the withdrawal of the Mackensen forces is that the German commander is in danger of being enveloped by the Russian and Rumanian troops which have crossed the Danube between Ruchuk and Turtukal.

TEMPERANCE WOMEN AT PARKERSBURG

Annual Convention of the W. C. T. U. Opened There This Morning.

(By Associated Press)
PARKERSBURG, Oct. 3.—The thirty-fourth annual convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of West Virginia opened a three-days' session here today with several hundred delegates representing every county in the state present. Mrs. Lena Lowe Yost, president of the organization, presided.

Following the reading of the report of the executive committee, the appointment of committees on credentials and courtesies were announced after which Mrs. Leni McWhorter Jenkins, treasurer of the union read her annual report. Memorial services for deceased members of the organization were held later. The attention of the delegates tomorrow will be directed principally to the election of officers. The report of the resolutions committee which will be made at the same session is also expected to attract considerable attention.

At the afternoon meeting tomorrow, a model institute will be conducted by Mrs. Ellen M. Chevront. Mrs. Alma McWhorter West of Clarksburg, will also discuss Suffrage and Prohibition. At night Daniel A. Poling of Boston, associate president of the United Christian Endeavor societies will speak.

The reading of the report of the state organizers followed by a half hour with the county presidents and the presentation of life memberships and banners will make up the program for Thursday morning. At the afternoon session, the next convention city will be selected after which short talks will be made by Mrs. C. E. Fisher, Bluefield; Mrs. Florence C. West, Spencer; Mrs. Emma S. Monros, Sistersville; and Mrs. Eva C. Robinson, of Harrisville. The convention will close Thursday night following the address of Mrs. Deborah Knox Livingston of Bangor, Me., who represents the national organization.

The Weather

Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia.—Fair and warmer tonight and Wednesday.

LOCAL WEATHER READINGS

F. P. Hall, Observer

Temperature at 8 a. m. today 35. Yesterday's weather clear; temperature maximum 79; minimum 34; precipitation none.

REV. GOODWIN IS RETURNED HERE

Rev. Workman Has Been Made a District Supt. by Conference.

Rev. G. E. Goodwin, who has served the First Methodist Episcopal church in this city as pastor for one year was returned for another year to this charge by the annual conference of the M. E. church which closed at Wheeling last evening. D. H. Reid was also appointed by the conference to act as assistant pastor to Rev. Goodwin for the year.

Rev. J. B. Workman who had been pastor of the Diamond Street Methodist church for the past year was not returned but was made district superintendent of the Buckhannon district with headquarters at Buckhannon. In his place Rev. W. D. Reid was appointed to be pastor of the Diamond street church. Rev. T. G. Meredith was reappointed pastor of the Highland avenue church.

Other Marion county charges were filled as follows by the conference: Arnettsville, Rev. H. S. Chapman; Barrackville, Rev. A. L. J. Curtis; Fairview, Rev. R. D. Hall; Farmington, Rev. L. S. Gross.

Rev. O. D. King was reappointed district superintendent of the Morgantown district with which district the Marion county churches are identified. Rev. H. C. Howard who preceded Rev. Goodwin as pastor of the First M. E. church here was returned as pastor of the First M. E. church at Buckhannon. The next conference is to be held in Clarksburg.

Worthington Ready For S. S. Convention

Much interest is centering in the Marion county Sunday school convention to be held at Worthington on Thursday of this week with morning, afternoon and evening sessions. The people of Worthington are planning to entertain the delegates in a royal manner and each person who attends the convention will be entertained in the homes of the residents of that town.

Dr. D. B. Purinton, formerly president of the West Virginia university, will address the afternoon session on the subject of the "Relationship of the Church to the Sabbath School." Dr. Purinton is a splendid speaker and is thoroughly interested in Sunday school work.

President Levi B. Harr of the county association urges that residents of Marion county interested in Sunday school work will turn out in large numbers for this convention. Quite a number of local people will attend the sessions on Thursday.

PERSONALS.

A son was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Finley at their home on Locust avenue. He has been named Graham Finley.

Mrs. F. H. Carpenter, of Charleston, is the guest of Mrs. J. B. Cook on the East side.

Bailey Hupp has gone to Philadelphia to visit relatives. He will spend a week in Cranston before returning here.

Mrs. R. B. Parrish and children, Miss Margaret and Richard, who had spent the summer at Toverhaugh with relatives are the guests of Mrs. Thos. McCray in this city en route to their home in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Ashcraft and daughter Anna and Onsey Morrow, motored to Farmington Sunday and spent the day.

J. E. Sole, of Wheeling, is visiting Mrs. F. M. Ashcraft and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Poe and daughter Genevieve, of Littleton, who have been visiting Mrs. F. M. Ashcraft and family motored Sunday to the former's home at Elkton.

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CHARTER GRANTED GREATER FAIRMONT

Local People Secure Letters of Incorporation at Charleston.

(Special Dispatch to West Virginian)
CHARLESTON, W. Va., Oct. 3.—A certificate of incorporation has been issued to the Greater Fairmont Investment Company of Fairmont, which has an authorized capital of one and one half million. The stock is divided into three classes, debenture preferred, preferred and common. It consists of 300,000 shares of five dollars value each.

Some of the purposes for which the company is formed are stipulated in the incorporation papers as follows: to manufacture and deal in steel, brick, lumber and other building supplies. Purchase and deal in realty, subdividing and improving realty, drill for oil and gas and operate lighting plants.

The incorporators are G. M. Alexander, A. M. Rowe, G. J. Jackson, Tusca Morris and A. J. Colburn, all of Fairmont.

DESERTED CHILD IN COURT HOUSE

Twelve Year Old Girl Found by Humane Officers.

Florence Collins, a small homeless twelve year old girl was placed before the county court today by the local humane officers. The little girl was found last week in the court house sitting forlornly on a bench, hungry, without friends or relatives.

Some person who gave her name as Turner talked to the humane officers over the telephone and told them to go to the court house where they could find the girl. According to the story told the officers over the phone and by the child herself when found, she had been in the care of the Turner family consisting of the man and his wife for several months. She said she had been taken away from her home in Connecticut by the Turners, to whom she was given by her step father. The Turners abandoned the child here and are thought to have gone to Georgia.

Florence has been in the care of the Brannon family in this city the past week. Now the humane officers wish the county court to do something with her. The local officers have communicated with the humane authorities of Hartford and learned that the child's step father is a worthless character of that town.

Opal Cross, the ten year old orphan child from Mannington is another waif the humane officers wish the court to provide for.

Horace's Best Running Time.

An English horse holds the mile record. Calman, a four-year-old, with 128 pounds on, on July 12, 1900, at the Lingfield course, covered a mile in 1:35 1-5.

WORLD SERIES TO BEGIN SATURDAY

First Two Games Will Be Played in Boston.

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, October 3.—At a meeting of the National Commission here today it was decided to play the first game of the World series on Saturday, October 7 at the Boston National league club field.

The second game will also be played on the Boston field Monday, October 9 and the third and fourth games will be played in Brooklyn or Philadelphia as the case may be at the end of the National league season on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 10 and 11.

If the series goes beyond four games the fifth game will be played in Boston Thursday October 12. The sixth will be played in Philadelphia or Brooklyn Friday October 13 and the place for playing the seventh will be decided by the toss of a coin.

Hon. Thos. W. Fleming Begins His Campaign

Hon. Thomas W. Fleming, Republican candidate for Congress from this district began his campaign in Marshall county today. Mr. Fleming will spend the week in that county and will attend the home coming now in progress at Moundsville. Mr. Fleming will address a Republican Rally tonight in Moundsville and during the remainder of the week will speak at various meetings throughout Marshall county. Next week he will spend in Taylor county. Large crowds are planning to turn out tonight to attend the Moundsville Rally.

B. & O. Traffic Officers Receive Promotion

O. P. McCarty, for the past five years passenger traffic manager of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad with headquarters at Baltimore, Md., has had his jurisdiction extended to embrace all properties owned and operated by the Baltimore and Ohio system. This includes the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern, the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton, the States Island lines and numerous smaller subsidiaries. W. B. Galloway, formerly general passenger agent for the Southwestern lines has been transferred to Baltimore and given charge of the Baltimore and Ohio lines east. He replaces G. W. Squiggins who has been given the territory formerly managed by Mr. Galloway. The charges are effective today, according to A. W. Thompson, third vice president of traffic and commercial development of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad.

Mostly of Average Strength.

Since the generality of persons act from impulse much more than from principle men are neither so good nor so bad as we are apt to think them.—Hare.

NOTICE

City taxes will be due and payable at the City Treasurer's office, Monroe Street, Monday, October 2 1916. A discount of 2 1/2% will be allowed on all taxes

J. R. MILLER, Treasurer.

THREE PATRIOTS IN COMMON COUNCIL

That Many Members Turned Up at Last Night's Meeting.

But three of the city's councilmen were present last night at the regular meeting of that body. As it takes nine to make a quorum there was no business transacted, consequently the banner law went through flying without a word of objection from the councilmen of the city.

The men present were Earl H. Smith, George Ralphnyder and Jas. E. Anderson.

To Tax-Payers of Marion County West Virginia

The Following Figures Are Taken From the County Financial Statement of June 30, 1916.

Expense of Keeping Jail and Court House

Paid for Gas, 21 orders	\$3,662.91
Paid for Water, 10 orders	1,461.48
Paid J. F. Hawkins, 11 months	935.00
Paid E. L. Williams, 11 months	825.00
Paid A. P. Harr, 11 months	660.00
Paid R. Anderson, 11 months	710.00
Paid Ella Hamilton, 11 months	440.00
Paid inspecting jail	10.00
Paid care of clock	100.00
	\$8,804.34

An average of more than \$25 each day of the year.

Prisoners.

Paid T. V. Buckley, 6 orders	\$7,041.11
Paid guarding prisoners, 34 orders	2,000.20
Paid Geo. Smith, tobacco for prisoners, 9 orders	254.00
Paid medicine for prisoners, 3 orders	59.85
Paid clothes for prisoners, 5 orders	69.38
Paid clothes and shoes for prisoners, 4 orders	392.38
Paid coupon books for prisoners, Order 1520, M. V. T. tickets	225.00
Paid merchandise furnished jail, Order No. 1355	281.14
Paid extracting teeth of prisoners, Order No. 1882	12.54
	\$10,285.53

Average daily expenditure of near \$31 for every day of the year.

Paid for Support of the County Home and Poor, Year Ending June 30, 1916.

244 orders, services Overseer Poor, mds. for poor, etc.	\$8,690.12
88 orders, Keeper's salary, mds., phone work, etc.	3,484.45
7 orders, Cook Hospital services to the poor	1,466.63
2 orders, R. L. Cunningham, burying poor	772.00
11 orders, all other undertakers of the county	422.00
	\$14,835.20

Average daily expenditure of more than \$40 for every day of the year.

Other Allowances Paid.

Order 1804, Cook Hospital, donation to hospital	\$ 750.00
Order 934, Jas. J. Durrett, medical services riot case	1,000.00
Order 913, J. W. Davis, making up agriculture list, etc.	610.00
Order 2231, W. R. Haggerty, expenses to Grafton	41.75
Order 3, A. G. Martin, expenses trip to Chicago	50.00
Order 1578, A. G. Martin, money advanced trip to Washington	65.00
Order 1696, F. J. Wilfong, expense to road school	19.50
Order 2542, F. J. Wilfong, expense to Wheeling	30.00

The State paid \$3,150.58 for gas for the buildings at the Fairmont Normal School, West Liberty State Normal School, Glenville Normal School and Marshall College at Huntington last year.

Marion County paid \$3,662.91 for gas for the Court House and Jail last year.

WHAT THINK YE, TAX-PAYERS?

OFFICERS ARE SELECTED FOR NOV. ELECTION

Seven Men for Each of Forty-Nine Precincts.

ONLY SOBER MEN WANTED

Lists Submitted Early Today by the County Chairmen.

In compliance with the state election law Marion county's commissioners met this afternoon to appoint election commissioners, challengers and clerks for the November election. Three commissioners, two clerks and two challengers are to be appointed for each of the forty nine voting precincts in the county. These are supposed to be appointed from the two political parties polling the largest vote at the last preceding election. The court is required to appoint those recommended by the chairman of the parties provided they are qualified voters and are of good standing and character and not addicted to drunkenness.

The lists prepared by county chairman, Frank R. Amos, for the Republicans and by C. D. Conaway for the Democrats were submitted to the clerk of the court this morning. At a late hour this evening the appointments had not been made.

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PYTHIANS TO INITIATE.

Nearly one hundred Fairmont Pythians have announced their intentions of making the trip to Barrackville tonight where initiation is taking place. There are five candidates to be initiated into the rank of Esquire. The larger number of Fairmont members will leave on the seven o'clock car though many will make the trip later. The members from this city will be the guests of the Monumental Lodge for the evening and will be given a chance to take part in the initiatory work and the enjoyment following.